

GENERAL W. H. BIXBY.

Army Officer Who Is Raising
Wreck of Battleship Maine.



ROBBED OF \$10,523.

Postmistress of Kansas Town Is Held Up.

Mrs. Gus Joseph, postmistress at Fuller, a coal camp, near Pittsburg, Kan., was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$10,000, which she had just received by express from Kansas City. The money was to have been used to pay off employees of the Sheridan Coal Company.

The money was in one package. Two other packages, containing \$10,000 each, were not found by the robbers.

The money was sent from Kansas City. There was \$30,523 in the three packages. The train was met by Mrs. Joseph and Albert Briggs, cashier of the company.

The money was consigned to an express company, of which Mrs. Joseph was agent.

Mrs. Joseph took a package containing \$10,523 and left the depot first. As she stepped out of the door, a masked man, with a revolver, confronted her and demanded the money. Another robber stood near by. Mrs. Joseph handed over the money.

Briggs, who was close behind, saw what was going on, and threw his two packages, containing \$10,000 each, into a corner.

The robbers did not linger to determine whether they had secured all the money, but ran to a buggy and escaped.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Jacksonville Takes Great Interest in National Highway.

Resolutions were adopted by the board of trade at Jacksonville pledging that body to active work in assisting the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal in their efforts to extend the National highway to that city. This matter has been under consideration for several days.

These two papers have advocated the highway between Atlanta and New York city, and it was on account of their ability to arouse interest in such matters that the board of trade asked them to start the work in extending the highway to Jacksonville.

When the matter was brought up, much enthusiasm was manifested by the four or five hundred members present.

THREE DEAD, \$500,000 LOST.

Louisiana Town Practically Wiped Out By Raging Fire.

A loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained Wednesday when flames, originating in the kitchen of the Nicolls hotel, spread rapidly and almost totally destroyed the business district of Donaldsonville, La. Three lives are reported lost.

It is understood that the fire was started by an explosion of a gasoline stove. With almost incredible rapidity the flames leaped across the street and fed by highly inflammable material developed into a conflagration beyond the control of the local fire fighters. Hurry calls and special trains were sent to neighboring cities for apparatus. The flames started shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning, but it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon before they were under control.

Pioneer Dead.

John Anderson, one of the pioneers of the Daytona section, and one of the firm which built the Ormond hotel died recently. He came to Ormond in 1876, when the little colony was called New Britain.

Aviation Exhibition.

An aviation exhibition for West Palm Beach is assured. The necessary funds to secure the appearance of the birdmen and their marvelous machines have been guaranteed.

John W. Sickel-Smith, Greensboro, Pa. has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

HOUSE HAS VOTED TO FORTIFY CANAL

Appropriates \$3,000,000 to Begin Work.

TOTAL ESTIMATE \$12,000,000.

Action of the House Practically Settles the Question of Fortification, as the Sentiment of the Senate Is in Favor of Same.

The house of representatives voted overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of fortifying the Panama canal, and appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin the work, the total cost of which has been estimated at \$12,000,000, after a lengthy debate.

The action of the house practically settles the question of fortification, for the sentiment in the senate is said to be more than 2 to 1 in favor of protecting the Isthmian waterway by seacoast batteries.

The real test in the house came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Tawney has been opposed to fortifying the canal from the first, and made a forceful speech against that policy near the close of the debate. He then offered an amendment, which provided that no part of the money set aside for fortification should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, bitterly attacked this amendment and warned members that it had been introduced for the sole purpose of defeating the appropriation.

The Tawney amendment then was voted down, 130 to 63. A motion by Representative Keifer, of Ohio, to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost, 135 to 51.

The final interest in the debate seemed to center in the Tawney amendment, and the speeches made for and against it by Mr. Tawney and Mr. Sherley.

WAS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

John Boyd, Hero of Crimean War, and British Writer Dies in Huntsville.

John Boyd, chief editorial writer of the Mercury-Banner and Weekly Mercury, of Huntsville, Ala., and for many years connected with the staffs of many newspapers in the east and north, died in that city, after a brief illness.

Mr. Boyd was about 75 years old and leaves a widow. Mr. Boyd was born in Ireland and in early life entered the British army.

He fought in the Crimean war and in the campaign in India that suppressed the Sepoy rebellion. He was a soldier in the column that cut its way through millions of Sepoys to the relief of Lucknow, and his descriptive writings of that campaign, appearing in the Liverpool Gazette a short time later, attracted much attention.

As a staff correspondent of the Liverpool paper, he came to America and was so charmed with this country that he remained and took up journalistic work in the large cities of the east. Thirty years ago he was with the Cincinnati Enquirer, later with the Republican Banner in Nashville and then came to Huntsville and became a member of the first staff of the Daily Mercury.

His writings covered a wide range of subjects and his knowledge of politics and history was apparently unlimited.

CANAL BONDS.

Issue of \$50,000,000 May Be Made by Government.

An issue of \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of 3 per cent Panama bonds seems certain to be made as soon as congress passes the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to withhold the new securities from use as a basis for additional national bank notes.

In the event that the present opposition to the legislation affecting the bonds should prevent its passage, an issue of 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness, having one year to run, is probable. That is the treasury's tentative plan now.

In view of the sale of about \$100,000,000 industrial improvement bonds during January and the prediction that about \$500,000,000 more will find their way to market in the next few months, treasury officials agree this is a propitious time for an issue of government securities.

Not With Malice.

"Look here," said the head of the firm, "I want to give you a pointer."

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ALLEGED BANDITS ARE RUN TO EARTH

Gang of Train Robbers Said to Be Identified.

CAUGHT IN LUMPKIN.

After Long Chase of Many Days Officers of the Law Believe They Have Caught the Gang Who Robbed Southern's Fast Mail.

Three men arrested in Lumpkin county, Ga., in connection with the hold-up and robbery of the Southern railway's fast mail, No. 36, near White Sulphur Springs, last Saturday, have been fully identified by parties connected in the case, including a portion of the train crew on the run the morning the train was robbed.

One of these prisoners, aged 65, who gives his name as John Doe, John Luck and also John Anderson, is sullen and reluctant to talk on the crime for which he is held.

The other two seem perfectly willing to talk in regard to the robbery, and have confessed everything. Upon their arrival at Gainesville, Ga., they were in a condition that necessitated their being placed in the hospital ward of the jail. Both refuse to divulge their identity. One of the men imparted information to detectives that led to the discovery of several valuable papers, documents, mortgages and jewelry, taken from the blown safe in the express car, and buried near the scene of the robbery.

Two more suspects arrested at Ball Ground, Ga., were brought to Gainesville, and efforts are being made to connect them with the hold-up.

When the three men were captured in Lumpkin county there was found only \$2 American money on the entire trio, while they possessed over \$2,000 in British coin.

Mrs. Cooper, of White Sulphur Springs, has identified Luck as the man who bought a small quantity of coal off her store on the evening of the robbery.

The two younger prisoners stated that Luck secured the larger amount of the booty, which caused a row between the three, followed by a separation and their immediate arrest. They also stated that they were headed for Tennessee when captured.

RAID ON OCEAN LINER.

Conspiracy to Violate U. S. Immigration Laws.

Federal officers swept aboard a trans-Atlantic liner when she made her pier in New York and arrested every man in authority from captain down. All are charged with conspiracy to violate the United States immigration laws.

The steamship is the Athina, of the Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, whose general agent at New York also was arrested. The government charges that the company has been smuggling in aliens for more than a year, some of them disguised as members of the crew, others hidden about the ship until there was no danger of search.

Nikolas A. Galanos, the agent, was released under \$20,000 bond, and his confidential secretary in \$15,000. Captain Gekas Kloras was released in \$10,000, as were his first officer, chief engineer, and Dr. Gerasimos Diakofas, the ship's surgeon. Three other officers were held in \$10,000 bail each, and each of the eighteen members of the crew in \$5,000 each.

In all the government required \$35,000 bail. Judge Chaffield, sitting in the United States circuit court, before whom the indictments were read, set trial for March 1. The penalty for conspiracy is \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment, either or both, and for violating Section 8 of the immigration laws \$5,000 and two years, either or both.

A field agent of the immigration bureau at Washington, who worked up the case, had seventy-six names on his list, but only twenty-nine of them could be found on the Athina when he boarded her at quarantine. No arrests were made until the ship moored in Brooklyn.

The passengers were taken off without confusion, and federal officers then searched the ship, arresting those wanted who could be found.

EXPECTS TO RETAIN SEAT.

Caleb Powers Believes Democratic Congress Will Uphold Him.

For the first time in a public way Caleb Powers, congressman-elect from the 11th Kentucky district, has taken cognizance of reports that efforts may be made to exclude him from taking the oath or sitting as a member of the next house.

The statement made by Powers, it is understood, was occasioned by the fact that an extra session of congress is imminent in which event the matter of his election and qualification would necessarily be passed upon at an early date.

In his statement Mr. Powers declared that beyond the rumor that Congressman Bacon, of Arkansas, had declared that he would question Powers right to qualify as a member of congress, he (Powers) had heard of no specific effort along that line.

In concluding Powers said: "I have more faith in a Democratic congress than to believe that it will seriously entertain a proposition to deprive me of a seat to which I was elected by an overwhelming majority."

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ANNUAL BANQUET.

Alumni Association Virginia Military Institute.

A representation of Florida's leading citizens and business men assembled at the Hotel Seminole, at Jacksonville, to participate in the annual banquet of the Jacksonville Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute. General Edward West Nichols, president of the institute, was the guest of honor, and made a most interesting address.

The Virginia Military Institute is one of the leading military colleges in the country. It has been commented upon favorably by President Taft and other prominent military and commercial men in the United States as an institution which produces efficient men. The part it played in furnishing officers for the Confederate cause is history. Its graduates who have made good for the country's cause since that time are well known.

IS NAMED SENATOR.

Governor Gilchrist Commends Nathan P. Bryan.

Governor Gilchrist has commissioned Nathan P. Bryan, of Jacksonville, recently selected in the Democratic primary to succeed Senator James P. Tallaferra, to fill the vacancy in the United States senate after Senator Tallaferra's term expires, March 4.

The appointment means that Mr. Bryan will enter almost immediately upon the discharge of his duties. The state legislature convenes in April, and it will confirm the action of the primary in electing Mr. Bryan for the full senatorial term of six years.

Woman Suffrage Movement.

St. Petersburg has the first woman's suffrage organization in the state of Florida, this organization having been completed at a meeting held in the Christian church. The one who was most instrumental in getting the organization on foot is Mrs. Julia S. Lucky, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is president of the Tennessee organization. Mrs. Lucky has been coming to Florida to spend the winter for seventeen years, and to St. Petersburg for fifteen years. She had been interested in and connected with equal suffrage work years before she came to Florida. The fact that St. Petersburg has a cosmopolitan population and people of so many different views has encouraged her to believe that the movement would be a good one for the cause.

Good Crop Prospects.

Prospects look very bright for the farmers in the southern part of Florida, and the possibility of a splendid crop this season is more than evident, judging from the reports received from various farmers and planters throughout the state, and from the large vegetable shipments which are being made to the eastern and western markets.

Graham W. King, an extensive farmer and tomato grower, of Titford, on the East Coast, says that he has never in his life seen the crops look better. It seems to be more diversified this year than has been witnessed for some time.

TO BE RELEASED JULY 1.

According to a telegram received by Colonel W. W. Flournoy, of DeFuniak, Fla., President Taft has decided to commute the sentences of W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., and four others of that company, who are now serving sentences in the federal prison at Atlanta, for conspiracy to commit peonage.

Under the order to be issued by the president, they will be released from prison after they serve six months which will give them their liberty about July 1. They were sentenced to serve eighteen months.

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FLORIDA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

White Springs Suffers Loss of \$200,000.

28 STRUCTURES DESTROYED.

Fire Started in the Baptist Parsonage, and, Owing to High Wind, Burned Rapidly—Lake City Fire Department Was Rushed to Scene.

White Springs, a small resort on the Suwannee river, was practically destroyed by fire, which started in the Baptist parsonage and spread rapidly through the business district.

A total of twenty-eight structures, a majority of them mercantile establishments and including four large hotels, were destroyed before the flames burnt out.

A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread with such rapidity that the guests of one of the hotels were threatened and several slightly burned before they could reach a place of safety.

The absence of a fire department made the town helpless, and, once the fire started, although the Lake City department was rushed to the city by special train, it was of no help on account of the absence of a water supply.

The damage is conservatively placed near \$200,000.

News-Record Desires Correspondents—Write

ROBBED OF JEWELS.

Mrs. Drummond Loses Fortune in Gems on Ship.

Mrs. Malvina Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels aboard a trans-Atlantic liner.

Diamonds, pearls and other gems to the value of approximately \$130,000 disappeared mysteriously from her stateroom on the steamship America, of the Hamburg-American line.

The loss was reported immediately the liner docked at Hoboken, and the police of Hoboken and New York are working on the case.

Mrs. Drummond hurried to the Hotel Plaza, declining to discuss her loss.

The Hamburg-American line disclaims all responsibility on the ground that passengers leave jewels in their state rooms at the owner's risk.

BRITAIN BUYS YANKEE GUNS.

Battle of Sidney Street Leads English to Arm Police.

London's notorious "battle of Sidney street," in which a company of Scots guards, a detachment of artillery and a fire brigade were employed to assist the police to arrest two armed men, is causing many of the big English cities to arm their police. Incidental to the famous affair is going to benefit America. The town councils of Leicester, Nottingham and Sheffield have decided to order American automatic pistols for their men.

These guns are to be .32 caliber and carry ten shells. It is not intended that the police shall carry them regularly as part of their everyday equipment. The weapons are to form an armory in case of need.